

**John Stanwix to George Washington, May 23, 1757,
with Warrant, Letters to Washington and Accompanying
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FROM COLONEL JOHN STANWIX.

LANCASTER May 23d. 1757.

SIR

His Excellcy. the Earl of Loudoun having ordd. five Companys of my Battalion to serve in the back parts of the Southern Provinces and likewise that I am to be Supply'd with Amunition & Millitary Stores from Fort Loudoun in Winchester, to prevent any dissapointmt. in Carriages I have sent from this place nine Waggons which will be sufficient to bring to Lancaster the following Amunition &c ... 100 Barrells Gunpowder, 12000 Musquet Flints, .100. Rheams Cartridge paper, .50, pounds of Mueth, .50 pounds Brimstone, .50 pounds Saltpeter, .50. Three pounds Ball,—.3. Tons of Lead —

which youl please to Order to be deliver'd to the Waggoners whose names are mention'd in the Warrant herewith sent you of this date with all imaginable Speed, they have-ing undrtaken without an Escort to deliver these Stores to Edward Shippen Esqr. (for which you'l please to take their Receipt) at Lancaster, from thence I can as it may be want'd, supply myself at my Camp at Carlisle or between that and Shippensburge, please to send me a list of the particulars you send, as likewise the remains of all the Ammunition Artillery Millitary Stores &c belonging to his Majesty at Fort Loudoun in Winchester, that if the service should require more I may not send for what you have not in Store, I have with me, 2 Brass Cannon, 6 pounders & 1 Brass Canon—3 pounder—shall therefore be glad

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to have the nine Waggon's loaded with as many iron Shot as can be sent (over and above the 50, three pound ball) without over loading the Carriages, and what over addition you send shall return you after the War for the same who am

Sir Your most Obedt. humble Servt. JOHN STANWIX

Since I wrote this letter the Waggoners (who first refused an Escort) have changed their minds and have therefore sent one Serjt. 1 corpl. and eleven men —